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TO: The Regional Council
The Community, Economic and Human Development Committee
The Energy and Environment Committee
The Transportation and Communications Committee

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SUBJECT: State and Federal Legislative Matrix

Since the June meeting of the Regional Council, the State Legislature has resumed its policy committee hearings and turned its attention to the state budget. As of this writing on June 16th, the State Legislature has passed a budget conference report and submitted the budget to a vote, but the budget was not passed by its June 15th constitutional deadline. Democrats have characterized their budget as substantially similar to the Governor's, but Republicans protest there are key differences. Both versions continue to contain a full \$1.3 billion funding of Proposition 42, as well as a \$1 million appropriations for RHNA work in 2005, presumably to be shared by SCAG and ABAG in the Bay Area.

In Congress, the current extension is slated to expire on June 30th. In the meantime, the conference committee continues work on the reauthorization of TEA-21. SCAG participated in a Washington, D.C. visit to Capitol Hill to press one more time for a fair and adequate reauthorization. Many differences remain unresolved in the conference committee. Government Affairs will update you at the July 7th meeting of any developments.

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Private file: AirQuality

CA AB 32	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Pavley (D) Greenhouse Gas Emissions: California Climate Registry yes no 12/06/2004 03/31/2005 Pending Senate Environmental Quality Committee Revises the functions and duties of the California Climate Action Registry. Requires the registry, in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to adopt specified procedures and protocols monitoring, estimating, calculating, reporting and certifying greenhouse gas emission resulting from specified industrial sectors. STATUS: 05/05/2005 Subject:	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. AirQuality
CA AB 679	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: COMMITTEE: HEARING: SUMMARY:	Calderon (D) Air Resources: Heavy-Duty Motor Vehicles: Diesel Fuel yes no 02/17/2005 04/26/2005 Pending Senate Environmental Quality Committee 06/20/2005 1:30 pm Permits the Air Resources Board to only claim the amount of quantifiable emissions reductions in its emissions inventory and state implementation plan for California-required diesel formulations that have been verified through a new, peer reviewed, scientific test program that measures differences in NOx and particulate emission between CARB diesel and the EPA's 2006 ultralow sulfur highway diesel fuel. Requires the test program to meet specified standards. Permits certain emission reductions. STATUS: 06/09/2005 Subject:	To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING. AirQuality, Transport
CA AB 841	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: COMMITTEE: HEARING: SUMMARY:	Arambula (D) Air Quality: Particulate Monitoring yes no 02/18/2005 04/06/2005 Pending Senate Environmental Quality Committee 06/27/2005 1:30 pm Requires the State Air Resources Board to work to install sufficient and continuous air quality monitors in the western region of Fresno County in areas that are primarily low-income and underserved. STATUS: 06/09/2005 Subject:	To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. AirQuality
CA AB 888	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION:	De La Torre (D) Air Pollution: South Coast Air Quality: Railyards yes no 02/18/2005 05/27/2005 Pending	

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COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee**HEARING:** 06/27/2005 1:30 pm**SUMMARY:**

Relates to railyard equipment emission in the South Coast Air Quality Management District. Authorizes the district to establish a railyard equipment emission reduction program by permitting the district to adopt regulations requiring the owner or lessee of any heavy-duty motor vehicle, nonroad engine, or nonroad vehicle to install retrofit controls or replace existing equipment with clean technologies to reduce emissions if the vehicle or engine operates in a railyard.

STATUS:

06/15/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Subject:

AirQuality

CA AB 1007

AUTHOR:

Pavley (D)

TITLE:

Air Quality: Alternative Fuels

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

LAST AMEND:

05/27/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

Senate Environmental Quality Committee

HEARING:

06/27/2005 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Requires the Sate Air Resources Board to develop and adopt a state plan to increase the use of alternative fuels. Permits the board to consider as a factor, the need for the state to increase fuel diversity to reduce the state's dependency on petroleum fuels, when adopting any regulation to reduce air pollution.

STATUS:

06/15/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Subject:

AirQuality

CA AB 1222

AUTHOR:

Jones (D)

TITLE:

Locomotive Pollution: Remote Sensing Pilot Program

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

LAST AMEND:

05/27/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

Senate Environmental Quality Committee

HEARING:

06/20/2005 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Remote Sensing Pilot Program. Requires the Air Resources Board to implement the program to determine emissions from locomotives using wayside remote sensing devices. Permits the board to contract with an independent entity to conduct the program. Requires the South Coast Air Quality Management District, and two specified railroad corporations to reimburse the board for its costs in implementing the program.

STATUS:

06/09/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Subject:

AirQuality, Transport

CA AB 1365

AUTHOR:

Ruskin (D)

TITLE:

Greenhouse Gas Emission Levels

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Senate Environmental Quality Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that requires the Governor to prepare a comprehensive State Environmental Goals and Policy Report including a statement of approved state environmental goals that are required to be consistent with state planning priorities. Includes as a state planning priority to provide for the reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

STATUS:

06/09/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Subject:

AirQuality

CA SB 44

AUTHOR:

Kehoe (D)

TITLE:

General Plans: Air Quality Element

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

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URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Local Government Committee
HEARING: 06/29/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Requires the legislative body of each city and county located in specified areas to either adopt an air quality element as part of its general plan or amend the appropriate elements of its general plan to include data and analysis, comprehensive goals, policies, and feasible implementation strategies to improve air quality no later than one year from the date specified for the next revision of its housing elements that occurs after a specified date. Requires cities and counties to comply by a certain date.

STATUS:
 06/09/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

COMMENTARY:
 CEHD recommends an oppose position to RC 6/2/05
Subject: AirQuality, LandUse

CA SB 109 **AUTHOR:** Ortiz (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: Minor Violations: Stationary Sources
INTRODUCED: 01/20/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/14/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
HEARING: 06/27/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
 Extends the requirement that the State Air Resources Board and each air pollution control district adopt a regulation or a rule that classifies certain violations as minor. Allows a criminal prosecution of any of certain offenses, despite the recovery of civil penalties for the same offenses. Allows a civil action for any of certain offenses to proceed, despite the filing of a criminal complaint for the same offenses.
STATUS:
 06/14/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.
 06/14/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Subject: AirQuality

CA SB 250 **AUTHOR:** Campbell (R)
TITLE: Hydrogen Fuel Standards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/27/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Adds hydrogen fuels to provisions of existing law for use in internal combustion engines and fuel cells in motor vehicles. Requires the Department Food and Agriculture to initially establish specifications for hydrogen fuels and fuel cells for these purposes, until the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) International adopts standards. Requires the department then adopt by reference the latest standards established by ASTM International for these fuels.
STATUS:
 06/01/2005 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
Subject: AirQuality, Energy, Transport

CA SB 459 **AUTHOR:** Romero (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: South Coast District: Locomotives
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/12/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the South Coast Air Quality Management District to adopt a locomotive emission impact mitigation fee to be imposed on railroad companies that operate in whole or in part within the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, or San Bernardino, if specified requirements are met. Authorizes the district to expend revenues derived from the mitigation fee in a manner that directly reduces air contaminants or reduces the public health risks.

STATUS:

05/23/2005

In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

Subject:

AirQuality, Transport

CA SB 467

AUTHOR:

Lowenthal (D)

TITLE:

Carl Moyer Air Quality Standards Attainment Program

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/18/2005

LAST AMEND:

04/18/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Air Resources Board to revise the grant criteria and guidelines to incorporate projects in which an applicant turns in a non-road internal combustion technology and equipment that the applicant owns and that still has some useful life, coupled with the purchase of nonroad electric technology and equipment that is in a similar category or that can perform the same work.

STATUS:

06/13/2005

From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Subject:

AirQuality

CA SB 475

AUTHOR:

Runner (R)

TITLE:

Air Pollution Stationary Sources: Emissions Reduction

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/18/2005

LAST AMEND:

05/25/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Natural Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires specified air quality management districts to conduct a joint study to identify means to generate or transfer additional emission reduction credits that could be used in the permitting or new and modified sources in the Mojave Desert Air Basin. Requires the study to seek to identify opportunities and methods, including innovative methods, to generate credits that real, permanent, enforceable, surplus and quantifiable, and that comply with all applicable state and federal requirements.

STATUS:

06/09/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Subject:

AirQuality

CA SB 757

AUTHOR:

Kehoe (D)

TITLE:

Oil Conservation, Efficiency and Alternative Fuels Act

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

LAST AMEND:

05/27/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Oil Conservation, Efficiency and Alternative Fuels Act. Declares that it is the policy of the state that state agencies shall take all cost-effective and technologically feasible actions needed to reduce the growth of petroleum consumption, and increase transportation energy efficiency and the use of alternative fuels.

STATUS:

06/13/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.

Subject:

AirQuality

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CA SB 764 **AUTHOR:** Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Air Resources: South Coast Air District: Ports
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Requires the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach to develop a baseline for air quality for their respective ports, in consultation with specified agencies. Requires the air quality baseline to be based on the level of emissions from specified sources. Requires the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach to hold public hearings on the baseline data and discuss potential mitigation and control measures to reduce emissions from sources at the port.
STATUS:
 06/01/2005 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
Subject: AirQuality, Transport

CA SB 975 **AUTHOR:** Ashburn (R)
TITLE: Air Quality: Biodiesel Fuel
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/28/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:
 Provides that any public agency or regulated utility may use biodiesel or biodiesel blended fuel in any retrofitted vehicular or off-road diesel engine certified by the Air Resources Board.
STATUS:
 06/13/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Subject: AirQuality, Energy, Transport

Private file: Energy

CA AB 200 **AUTHOR:** Leslie (R)
TITLE: Renewable Energy Resources: Portfolio Standard Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/31/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
HEARING: 06/21/2005 9:30 am
SUMMARY:
 Relates to the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. Adopts certain modifications to the renewables portfolio standard program that are applicable only to an electrical corporation with 60,000 or fewer customer accounts in the state that serves retail end-use customers outside California.
STATUS:
 05/05/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
Subject: Energy

CA AB 380 **AUTHOR:** Nunez (D)
TITLE: Electrical Restructuring: Resource Adequacy
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
SUMMARY:
 Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the Independent System Operator, to establish resource adequacy requirements to ensure adequate physical generating capacity, dedicated to serving all load requirements, is available to meet peak demand plus requisite planning and operating reserves. Requires the cost of meeting resource adequacy requirements be fully recoverable from all customers taking service from an electrical corporation on a nonbypassable basis. Requires load reporting.

	STATUS: 05/26/2005 Subject:	To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS. Energy
CA AB 515	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: COMMITTEE: HEARING: SUMMARY:	Richman (R) State Water Project: Solar Photovoltaic Panels yes no 02/16/2005 05/26/2005 Pending Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee 06/21/2005 9:00 am Authorizes the Department of Water Resources to establish a program to authorize private entities to lease space above appropriate conveyance facilities of the State Water Project for the purposes of installing solar photovoltaic panels and related systems for the generation and transfer of electricity. Requires the department to evaluate proposals for installing solar photovoltaic panels with related systems. Requires a proposal to include an engineering study of the proposed panels and systems.
	STATUS: 06/09/2005 Subject:	To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS. Energy
CA AB 728	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Negrete McLeod (D) Electricity: Biogas Digester Customer-Generators 02/17/2005 05/02/2005 Pending Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee Extends the operation of the biogas customer-generator pilot program. Authorizes an eligible biogas digester customer-generator to continue to receive service pursuant to the net energy metering tariff for the life of the facility. Deletes the 5 megawatt per electrical corporation limitation on eligibility for the program. Increases the current 15 megawatt statewide limitation. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to report certain information on the program to the Legislature.
	STATUS: 06/02/2005 Subject:	To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS. Energy
CA AB 1362	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Levine (D) Renewable Portfolio Standard Program 02/22/2005 05/27/2005 Pending Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee Revises and recasts intent language in the Renewable Energy Resources Program so that the amount of electricity generated per year from renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity generated for consumption in California by 2010; requires the Energy Commission to design and implement an accounting system to certify renewable energy credits produced by eligible renewable energy resources. Requires conditions to be met for credit trading.
	STATUS: 06/09/2005 Subject:	To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS. Energy
CA AB 1383	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND:	Pavley (D) Electricity: Distributed Emerging Technologies: Rebates yes no 02/22/2005 05/27/2005

DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
HEARING: 06/21/2005 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Energy Commission to adjust the amount of a rebate for eligible distributed emerging technologies for affordable housing projects based on the capacity of the system and the anticipated rebate funding level to stimulate increased participation from affordable housing projects. Authorizes the commission to establish a reasonable minimum funding level or limit.

STATUS:

06/09/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
Subject: Energy

CA AB 1547

AUTHOR: Levine (D)
TITLE: Energy: Solar Generation of Electricity
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/27/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Solar Energy Peak Procurement Act and fund. Excepts moneys expended through the Emerging Renewable Resources Account from the requirement that the Energy Commission prepare an investment plan on or before March 31, 2006. Authorizes the commission to advance moneys to the Emerging Renewable Resources Account and to the fund without further legislative action, subject to payment provisions. Requires proportional program support for affordable housing units.

STATUS:

06/09/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
Subject: Energy

CA AB 1576

AUTHOR: Nunez (D)
TITLE: Electrical Corporations: Rates: Repowering Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/23/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires that the costs of a contract entered into pursuant to a procurement plan by an electrical corporation for the output of a repowering project that meets specified criteria to be recoverable in rates from all customers who benefit, taking into account any collateral requirements and debt equivalence associated with the contract.

STATUS:

06/09/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
Subject: Energy

CA AB 1585

AUTHOR: Blakeslee (R)
TITLE: Energy Resources Conservation and Development
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/20/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Energy Commission to review the feasibility of increasing the target for the amount of electricity to be procured from eligible renewable energy resources to 33% by the year 2020 and report the results to the Governor and Legislature.

STATUS:

06/02/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
Subject: Energy

CA AB 1632

AUTHOR: Blakeslee (R)

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TITLE: Energy Planning and Forecasting
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/27/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
SUMMARY:
 Requires the State Energy Conservation and Development Commission, as part of its electricity and natural gas forecasting and assessment activities, to compile and assess existing scientific studies to determine the potential vulnerability, to a major disruption due to aging or a major seismic event, of large baseload generation facilities of 1,700 megawatts or greater, including a specified analysis for the impact of a major disruption on system reliability, public safety, and the economy.
STATUS:
 06/09/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
Subject: Energy

CA AB 1736 **AUTHOR:** Levine (D)
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Disease Management
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/08/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Health Committee
HEARING: 06/22/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
 Requires the Department of Health Services to test the efficacy of the chronic care model in providing a disease management benefit to Medi-Cal beneficiaries, for treating people with chronic disease in community-based settings and public hospital system primary care settings. Authorizes other demonstration under a federal waiver that meet certain requirements. Requires the demonstration to be on a county basis, with the consent of participating counties.
STATUS:
 06/15/2005 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on HEALTH.
Subject: Energy

CA SB 1 **AUTHOR:** Murray (D)
TITLE: Energy: Renewable Energy Resources: Solar Roofs
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004
LAST AMEND: 05/31/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Establishes the Million Solar Roofs Initiative and fund, with the goal of establishing a million solar energy systems on new and existing residential and commercial customer sites and establishing a self-sufficient solar industry in 10 years. Requires all local publicly owned electric utilities to establish a solar roofs initiative. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to order electrical corporations to expand the availability of net energy metering until it exceeds 0.5% of total electricity sales.
STATUS:
 06/01/2005 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
Subject: Environment

CA SB 107 **AUTHOR:** Simitian (D)
TITLE: Renewable Energy
INTRODUCED: 01/20/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
HEARING: 06/27/2005 3:00 pm
SUMMARY:
 Revises and recasts language so that the amount of electricity generated per year from eligible

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renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity sold to retail customers per year by December 31, 2010. Requires the Energy Commission to develop tracking, accounting, verification, and enforcement mechanisms for renewable energy programs.

STATUS:

06/09/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE and NATURAL RESOURCES.

Subject:

Energy

CA SB 426

AUTHOR:

Simitian (D)

TITLE:

Energy Resources Conservation: Liquefied Natural Gas

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/17/2005

LAST AMEND:

05/27/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Energy Commission to make a liquefied natural gas (LNG) needs assessment study to assess demand and supply for natural gas and alternatives thereto to meet energy demands and to determine the number of LNG terminals needed to meet the projected natural gas demand. Requires that with respect to any LNG terminal that requires a certificate of public convenience and necessity, that no certificate be issued unless the terminal has obtained a permit from the Energy Commission.

STATUS:

06/13/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE and NATURAL RESOURCES.

Subject:

Energy, Transport

CA SB 1048

AUTHOR:

Machado (D)

TITLE:

Electrical Restructuring: Distributed Energy Resources

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

LAST AMEND:

04/14/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to develop distributed generation projects for generating electricity utilizing natural gas produced in association with oil production in the state, and that these projects reduce air pollution, economically benefit electricity consumers, and provide economic benefits for the owners of facilities for the generation of electricity.

STATUS:

05/09/2005

In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

Subject:

AirQuality, Energy

Private file: Environment

CA AB 597

AUTHOR:

Montanez (D)

TITLE:

Response Actions: Brownfield Sites

INTRODUCED:

02/17/2005

LAST AMEND:

05/03/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

Senate Environmental Quality Committee

HEARING:

06/20/2005 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Revises the public participation procedures under the Land Reuse and Revitalization Act of 2004 that are required to be included in the response plan, including requiring the agency to notify all other appropriate governmental entities and local agencies that is not a party to the response plan regarding the proposed response action. Relates to the immunity under the act for specified purchasers, innocent landowners, or contiguous property owners.

STATUS:

06/09/2005

To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and JUDICIARY.

Subject:

Environment

CA SB 153

AUTHOR:

Chesbro (D)

TITLE:

Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Act

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FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/02/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Proposes to enact the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006, which if adopted, would authorize the issuance, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in a specified amount.

STATUS:

06/02/2005 In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.

06/02/2005 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

Subject: AirQuality, Environment, Water

Private file: SolidWaste

CA AB 575

AUTHOR: Wolk (D)
TITLE: Electronic Waste Recycling
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/23/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
HEARING: 06/20/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Defines the term vendor. Allows a retailer to elect to pay the covered electronic waste recycling fee on behalf of the consumer by paying the covered electronic waste recycling fee to the retailer's vendor. Provides that if the retailer makes this election, the covered electronic waste recycling fee is a debt owed by the vendor to the state, and the retailer is not liable for the fee. Authorizes the disclosure of the name, address, account number and account status of the collector of the fee.

STATUS:

06/02/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Subject: SolidWaste

CA AB 1125

AUTHOR: Pavley (D)
TITLE: Household Battery Recycling Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/01/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
HEARING: 06/27/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Household Battery Recycling Act of 2006. Requires a retailer of household batteries to have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of used household batteries for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal including the take-back at no cost to the consumer of a used household battery, the type or brand of which the retailer sold or previously sold. Prohibits the sale of such batteries to a consumer after a specified date, unless the retailer complies with this act.

STATUS:

06/15/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Subject: SolidWaste

CA SB 423

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Electronic Waste: Recycling
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/12/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003. Requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to establish and update statewide electronic waste recycling goals in consultation with the Department of Toxic Substances Control.

STATUS:

05/19/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

Subject: SolidWaste

CA SB 928

AUTHOR: Perata (D)**TITLE:** Public Resources: Solid Waste**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005**LAST AMEND:** 05/02/2005**DISPOSITION:** Pending**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee**HEARING:** 06/27/2005 1:30 pm**SUMMARY:**

Changes that percentage to an unspecified amount a city or county source reduction element to divert of all solid waste from landfill disposal of transformation through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. Deletes the reference in existing law to the additional authority of the board to grant a time extension for diversion requirements.

STATUS:

06/09/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Subject: SolidWaste

Private file: Water

CA AB 371

AUTHOR: Goldberg (D)**TITLE:** Water Recycling**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no**INTRODUCED:** 02/11/2005**LAST AMEND:** 05/17/2005**DISPOSITION:** Pending**COMMITTEE:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee**HEARING:** 06/27/2005 1:30 pm**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Water Resources Control Board, for the purpose of establishing the amount of a fee that may be imposed upon any publicly owned treatment works, to structure the fee schedule to provide incentives to maximize water recycling. Authorizes a fire incident commander to use recycled water in a catastrophic fire. Relates to procedures for using recycled water in state landscape irrigation. Relates to a plumbing code standards for buildings for both potable and recycled water systems.

STATUS:

06/09/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Subject: Water

CA AB 495

AUTHOR: Montanez (D)**TITLE:** Waste Discharge Requirements: Penalties**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2005**LAST AMEND:** 05/03/2005**DISPOSITION:** Pending**COMMITTEE:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee**HEARING:** 06/27/2005 1:30 pm**SUMMARY:**

Redefines effluent limitation under the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act that provides a penalty for a violation of a toxicity effluent limitation, to mean a numeric or narratively expressed narrative restriction, on the quantity, discharge rate, concentration or toxicity units of a pollutant or pollutants that may be discharged from an authorized location.

STATUS:

06/02/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Subject: Water

CA AB 1128

AUTHOR: Blakeslee (R)

TITLE: California Regional Water Quality Control Board Members
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/27/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
HEARING: 06/27/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a board member of a regional water quality control board to participate in specified board actions if the actions apply on a regionwide basis, are not decisions in which the board member has a financial interest, and are not specified actions required to be undertaken pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act or certain other enforcement-related actions.

STATUS:

06/02/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Subject:

Water

CA AB 1201

AUTHOR: Laird (D)
TITLE: Sierra Nevada Conservancy
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/08/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Revises the description of the Sierra Nevada Region for purposes of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy. Specifies that the conservancy may not acquire a fee interest in real property by purchase. Authorizes the conservancy to receive bequests and devises.

STATUS:

06/14/2005

From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Subject:

Water

CA SB 113

AUTHOR: Machado (D)
TITLE: California Bay-Delta Authority Act
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law which requires the California Bay-Delta Authority to review, approve, and make recommendations regarding certain annual program plans and project expenditures submitted by the implementing agencies based on prescribed criteria. Requires the authority, in undertaking that review, approval or modification, to consider the extent to which those plans or expenditures are consistent with the beneficiary pays principle.

STATUS:

06/09/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

Subject:

Environment, Water

CA SB 387

AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)
TITLE: New River
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/19/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Includes sewage treatment and pollution prevention among the listed uses, and only as applied to the New River in Imperial County. Defines the phrase use or enlargement of any natural channel for municipal purposes to include the encasement and piping of the New River to protect human health and the natural environment.

STATUS:

06/14/2005

From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass as amended.

Subject:

Water

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CA SB 820	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: COMMITTEE: HEARING: SUMMARY:	Kuehl (D) Water yes no 02/22/2005 05/27/2005 Pending Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee 06/28/2005 9:00 am Requires the Department of Water Resources to prepare and deliver to all State Water Project contractors, city and county planning departments, and regional and metropolitan planning departments within the project service area a report that accurately sets forth, under a range of hydrologic conditions, the then-existing overall delivery capability of the project facilities and the allocation of that capacity to each contractor. Relates to diversions for small domestic or livestock stockponds.
	STATUS: 06/13/2005 Subject:	 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE. Water

US H 18	SPONSOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Baca (D) Groundwater Remediation Program 01/04/2005 04/12/2005 Pending Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long - term groundwater remediation program in California, and for other purposes.
	STATUS: 04/13/2005 04/13/2005	 In SENATE. Read second time. To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

US H 135	SPONSOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Linder (R) Comprehensive Water Strategy 01/04/2005 Pending Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Establishes the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address future water needs.
	STATUS: 04/13/2005 04/13/2005	 In SENATE. Read second time. To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US H 186	SPONSOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Pombo (R) Groundwater Remediation Program 01/04/2005 Pending Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long - term groundwater remediation program in California, and for other purposes.
	STATUS: 03/15/2005 03/15/2005	 In SENATE. Read second time. To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
